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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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August 7, 2017

Via E-mail

Mr. John G. Demeritt  
Chief Financial Officer  
Franklin Street Properties Corp.  
401 Edgewater Place, Suite 200  
Wakefield, MA, 01880

**Re: Franklin Street Properties Corp.  
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016  
Filed February 15, 2017  
File No. 001-32470**

Dear Mr. Demeritt:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel L. Gordon

Daniel L. Gordon  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Office of Real Estate and  
Commodities